

AGUINALDO IS NOW CORNERED.

Our Boys Win a Brilliant Victory and Cut His Army in Two.

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MANILA, March 25.—Noon.—The
movement of the American troops to-
day swept the insurgents back toward
Malabon. General Harrison Gray Otis'
brigade is in front of La Loma, where
there is a stretch of a mile of rough,
open country. The insurgent trenches
in the edge of the woods are four feet
deep and furnish a good head cover.
The American troops advanced on the
double quick, yelling fiercely and oc-
casional dropping in the grass and
trailing by.

The natives stood till the Americans
were within 200 yards of their position
and then broke and ran for the woods.
About thirty of them were killed in the
outskirts and seventy of them on the
roads.

The Montana and Kansas troops met
the hottest resistance in a strip of
jungle from which the rebels have
greatly worried the Americans during
the night.

Ninety minutes after the start—at 6
o'clock—the whole front for a distance
of three miles to the north had been
cleared. General Hall's brigade had
simultaneously swept in a northwesterly
direction, routing the enemy and
burning the town of San Francisco del
Monte and a number of scattered huts.

The line was then opposite Novaleche,
the artillery advancing along the
road from La Loma to Novaleche, the
wagons carrying provisions, telegraph
supplies and ammunition following.
The infantry moved in splendid order.
Smoke from the burning huts marked
the line of the railroad practically
from end to end. The line of the enemy
was broken, brought in the wounded,
among whom were a few Filipinos.

The Americans who were wounded
endured their injuries bravely, one
group which had been brought into the
hospital singing "Comrades."
The Pennsylvania troops took nine
prisoners, among them a great native
captain of the Macabebe tribe, and
one Japanese. All the prisoners are
greatly excited, expecting to be executed
immediately.

AGUINALDO CORNERED.

MANILA, March 25.—3:45 P. M.—
General MacArthur's division, con-
sisting of the brigades of General Har-
rison Gray Otis, General Hale and
General Wheaton's brigade, advanced at
daylight and cut the enemy's forces in
two. They captured the towns of Polo
and Novaleche on the left and San
Francisco del Monte and Marquina on
the right, clearing the rebel trenches
in front of the line north from the river
to Calocan. They also secured pos-
session of the railroad practically
from end to end, capturing the flower of
Aguinaldo's army in the foothills at
Sinaloa, twenty miles apart.

The troops engaged were the Third
Artillery as infantry, Montana, Kan-
sas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado,
South Dakota, Minnesota and Oregon
volunteers, the Third, Fourth, Sev-
enth and Twenty-second Regulars, the
Utah Artillery Battalion and Twenty-
third regiments.

The American casualties were light.

DETAILS OF THE VICTORY.

MANILA, March 25.—3:45 P. M.—
Elaborate preparations were made for
the movement. General Wheaton's
brigade was placed in the rear, and
General Harrison Gray Otis' and Gen-
eral Hall's were massed behind General
Hale. Under the cover of darkness,
General Otis' and General Hale's brigades
left their trenches and advanced
close up on the enemy's line without
being detected. General Wheaton's and
General Hall's brigades occupying the
vacated positions.

At daylight the American troops
breakfasted, and the Filipinos noticed
the camp fires, their buglers called to
arms.

At daylight General Otis' and Gen-
eral Hall's brigades advanced from La
Loma church straight through the rebel
lines, cutting the enemy's force in
two.

Upon this occasion the rebels adopt-
ed the American tactics of holding
their fire until the attackers were
about 1,000 yards distant. The rebels
also fired volley after volley. The Amer-
icans fired volleys with terrific effect
and then rushed forward, cheering and
carrying everything before them.

Once through, General MacArthur's
division was swung through the line,
driving the rebels away on all sides.
General Wheaton's brigade, in accord-
ance with instructions, remained in the
trenches. Before joining in the move-
ment at noon, General Wheaton's
troops developed a strong opposition
between Malabon and the River Tula-
han.

The brigades commanded by General
Harrison Gray Otis and General Hale
advanced on Novaleche and Polo,

strongly entrenched towns.
In the meantime, General Hall's brigade
swept the country clear to the water
works and the foot hills and Singa-
pore, capturing San Francisco del Monte
and Marquina.

SIXTEEN AMERICANS KILLED.
MANILA, March 25.—5:55 P. M.—
Late in the afternoon the Montana
Regiment and the Third Artillery had
crossed the Tagilian river, going in a
northwesterly direction towards Polo,
and General MacArthur, with the re-
mainder of General Otis' and General
Hale's brigades, was moving along
south of the river in a position to at-
tack either Novaleche or Polo, being
within two miles of Novaleche and
five miles from Polo.

General Hall's brigade moved to
Balac, protecting General Hale's right,
meeting with strong opposition. The
Oregon regiment and part of the Utah
battalion under Lieutenant Gibbs held
the extreme left.

The intrenchments nearest to Malabon
suffered the most severe attacks,
including a cross fire from the insurgent
cannon massed at Malabon.

The Montana regiment near Balinta-
nao came upon a block-house disguised
as a leper hospital, across the river,
after marching through the jungle.
Four men were killed and seventeen
wounded among General MacArthur's
artillery.

Hampered by the thickness of the
jungle, General MacArthur's and Gen-
eral Hale's staffs were frequently un-
der a galling fire, and upon one oc-
casion the General's headquarters were
disrupted, dismounted, being overcome
by the heat. There were many pros-
trations during the day.

The American loss is now conserva-
tively estimated at sixteen killed and
120 wounded. The loss of the enemy
was heavier than during any previous
engagement.

ALL QUIET IN MANILA.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The fol-
lowing belated dispatch reached the
War Department this morning:
"MANILA, March 24.—Adjutant-
General, Washington: Oily quiet, busi-
ness progressing, no indications of ex-
citement. Fighting far beyond city
limits. Fighting progressing rapidly. The
battle line surrounding city maintained
and city cannot be safely uncovered."
"OTIS."

GEN. OTIS' PLANS.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—General
Otis' description of the battle is con-
tained in the following cablegram re-
ceived at the War Department this
morning:
"MANILA, March 25.—Adjutant-Gen-
eral, Washington: MacArthur, with
two brigades, commenced advance on
Novaleche, northwest of Calocan, at
daybreak. The rebels, at daybreak,
this morning, advancing rapidly, suc-
cessfully, suffering little. From
Novaleche MacArthur will swing to
the left and strike to Polo. Brigades
fronting on Calocan will press for-
ward at the proper time. Hall's bri-
gade on the old line north of Pasig
is demonstrating west of the pumping
station. Enemy twelve thousand
strong on the lines. I am endeavor-
ing to take fraction in reverse."
"OTIS."

It was stated at the War Department
that the expression of General Otis.
"Am endeavoring to take fraction in
reverse" means that while ostensibly
making a feint at the front he intends
advancing to the rear and attack the
enemy on the left. The dispatches of
General Otis are forwarded to Presi-
dent McKinley as soon as received at
the War Department.

In counting the time at Manila when
the fighting began it is said that the
battle has been in progress more than
twenty-four hours. War Department
officials do not attempt to conceal their
belief that the fighting has been very
severe and that the American losses
have doubt cut heavy.

The cable dispatches from General
Otis, as well as the press reports of
the engagement at Manila, have been
cabled to Secretary Alger and General
Brooke at Havana.

TRANSPORT GRANT COMING.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The fol-
lowing came to the War Department
to-day:
"MANILA, March 25.—Adjutant-Gen-
eral, Washington: Transport Grant
leaves for Nagasaki and San Francisco
this afternoon. "OTIS."

KANSAS CAPTAIN WOUNDED.
LAWRENCE, Kas., March 25.—Cap-
tain A. D. Clarke, Company H, Twen-
tieth Regiment, was wounded through
the shoulder in today's fight at Man-
ila, according to a cablegram receiv-
ed here. The wound was severe, but
not serious. Clarke is a graduate of
the Kansas University, is a member
of the bar and was Deputy District
Clerk when he volunteered.

COLORADO CAPTAIN KILLED.
PUEBLO, Colo., March 25.—A pri-
vate cablegram from Manila, received
here today, announces that Captain
Charles B. Stuart of Company B, First
Colorado Volunteers, was killed in the
battle with the insurgents.

GEN. OTIS' CAMPAIGN.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Intense
interest was exhibited at the War De-
partment at the news that began to
come from General Otis from Manila
early in the day. It was apparent that
General Otis had begun to put into
operation the plan of campaign which
he had been carefully preparing for the
last month or more, and it was con-
fidently expected that this blow would
destroy the last vestige of the rebel
organization, though it was realized

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PRESIDENCY OF UNIVERSITY.

W. R. Davis Gives Views On Selection of Kellogg's Successor.

By HON. WILLIAM R. DAVIS.

Some things cannot be made local.
Large manhood is one of these things.
There are seventy-five millions of
Americans. Of these, we Californians
are little more than one million. It is
not made out or recognized yet that
this one million is superior to the other
Americans.

The chances are seventy to one that
the large manhood embodied in the
one personality which the University
of California, at this juncture needs, is
not to be found in our million.

We are proud of California, but the
presidency of this great university and
the wise selection of the president of
the coming Greater University is not a
question of pride.

It is a question of character, of the
large personality in manhood, of learn-
ing, of worldly wisdom, of power to
see, to formulate and to inspire, em-
bodied in a man.

LOCAL RECOGNITION.

There was a time at the beginning
when the young university needed the
local recognition and affection of our
one million.

We have earned that and it has been
accorded. California first supported
the university by disconnected appro-
priations. Then, the State took a step
forward and gave us a fixed statutory
percentage of the State taxes.

Next, the people embodied the uni-
versity in the Constitution of 1879, de-
claring that it should be forever main-
tained as a constitutional arm and
function of the commonwealth.

And lastly, the State has given, with-
out a dissenting voice or vote, the
present increased percentage of the an-
nual State tax.

As I have said, this has been done
step by step and because the Uni-
versity has earned this recognition, con-
fidence and support. It is not to be
forgotten that meanwhile munificent
contributions of private parties have
been coming in. The legislative judg-
ment, the people's judgment and pri-
vate generosity have demonstrated
that home approval and California
support are now fixed facts, history.
That indispensable allegiance, origi-
nally to be secured by earning it, is
earned and is secure.

What next? We are almost done
with the century. What shall the al-
litude of the University, its counten-
ance, its stride, its widening achieve-
ments, its conquests in nature, and its
usefulness in civilization, be in the
next century? Nature and her secrets
are not Californian. Nature, civiliza-
tion, progress of and in mankind are
not local.

I understand about utility and direct
returns from investments. But there
are utilities and benefits to a State not
bounded by its boundaries, which can-
not be weighed on scales or handed
across a counter. These are more per-

manent than assets, more real than
wealth and higher utilities in a com-
monwealth than steel-ribbed struc-
tures, though full of business from
basement to cupola.

AS TO THE PRESIDENCY.

As to the University of California,
she has passed the stage of primary
concern and of local geography. As
to her presidency, it is now a question
of the greatest manhood, of character,
the personality greatest for the work,
duties and opportunities of the twen-
tieth century. The University is more
than a local institution. It has be-
come one of the greatest agencies of
American civilization, whether that be
viewed within or without our borders,
and she has duties and a new sphere
and jurisdiction, now rightfully under
her uplifting and humanizing sway,
oceanward, islandward and westward,
as well as heretofore, upon this coast
of our nation.

The man to direct her to the fulfill-
ment of her destiny in this widened
sphere of jurisdiction in civilization
(for possibilities are to be turned into
realities in the new century) must be
a man characterized and made up of
facilities, traits, abilities and powers
which locally never gave and never
can give to mortal man.

They are powers internal, not claims
geographical.
Great character, great traits, great
powers in high human achievement and
endeavor are not to be sought by looking
at diagrams of locality. The University
of California, as one of America's ag-
encies of civilization, has soon to lift
its countenance upon the new sphere and
to accept in the new century the responsi-
bility of the new jurisdiction.

This high duty, this splendid oppor-
tunity, is to be entered into in the spirit
of responsibility to the nation and to human
civilization itself in its advance upon
nature, its uplift of mankind and its course
among the races of the world.

REGARDING LOCALITY.

No President of the University will be
worthy of the Greater University, or of its
new jurisdiction and duty to the nation
and to civilization, unless he is moved,
actuated and indeed inspired by qualifi-
cations and purposes belonging to the na-
tion's life and to civilization itself, instead
of to his locality.

There is a force greater than what we
call force itself. There is a gravitation
which is not terrestrial. There is a going
forth of manhood upon man, which rises
superior to considerations of locality or of
place. This is a time when those upon
whom the duty of choice is cast are, re-
gardless of locality, to look to character,
to the power of manhood upon man and
to the qualifications greatest to serve the
high opportunities, uses and purposes of
the University in the course of our own
civilization and in the progressive civiliza-
tion of mankind.

M'KINLEY WAS NEVER BETTER.

His Outing Has Made a New Man of the President.

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THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 25.—
President McKinley has decided ab-
solutely not to make the trip to Tampa,
though he has promised to visit there
some time during his Presidential term,
and consequently he will be in Wash-
ington late Tuesday next. He is look-
ing well and improving in health stead-
ily. He said today: "I never felt bet-
ter in my life. This is a fine place, and
I always enjoy it. It is good for one
who, like me, needs to get away where
he can have rest and quiet."

Later in the forenoon the President
went driving with Mrs. McKinley, Mrs.
Hanna and Mrs. Hobart. The weather
was delightful. Vice-President Hobart
was feeling better than yesterday,
but remained indoors.

FOUL MURDER OF A LAWYER.

Two Kentucky Brothers Shoot Down an Attorney.

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ROWLING GREEN, Ohio, Mar. 25.—O.
B. Westenhaver of North Baltimore, one
of the best known attorneys in this coun-
ty, was murdered at Hoytsville shortly
after noon today. He was trying a case
against Paul and John Zeltner for attorney
fees, and when court adjourned at
noon the brothers demanded certain pa-
pers which he refused to surrender. John
Zeltner fired at the attorney, who ran out
of doors, the ball striking Westenhaver
in the right side. Four more shots were
fired at him, but they did not take effect.
At the corner of the building Paul Zeltner
met him and fired two shots at the
attorney, one striking the leg and the
other going into his forehead. Death re-
sulted in a few minutes. The Zeltners
mounted horses and rode out of town.
A posse was quickly formed, but the
brothers have not been captured.

CAMBRIDGE WINS THE BIG RACE.

Oxford Beaten From the Start.

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PUTNEY, England, March 25.—The
fifty-sixth annual boat race between
Oxford and Cambridge was rowed to-
day, over the usual course, from Put-
ney to Mortlake, a distance of about
4 1/4 miles, and was won by Cambridge
for the first time in ten years.

Cambridge now has twenty-four out
of the fifty-six races rowed to her cred-
it.

The light blues, as called yesterday,
were the favorites in the betting, the
odds then being 11 to 4 on Cambridge,
though this was regarded as extrava-
gant. The crews were sent off at 12:58
P. M.

Cambridge winning the race, took the
Surrey side of the river which with the
fresh wind blowing, gave the light
blues a decided advantage.

Just beyond that point, however, Ox-
ford began drawing up, and at the
Graysheaf wharf, one mile, one furlong
and 100 yards from the starting point,
was level with Cambridge.

At Hammersmith Bridge, one mile,
five furlongs and 100 yards from the
starting line, Cambridge again assum-
ed the lead by one-half length, which
was increased to two and a half lengths
at Thorney Croft, some three miles from
the start.

Cambridge continued her posi-
tion and rowed a fine steady stroke,
while Oxford splashed badly and was
evidently distressed.

When the light blues reached Barnes
Bridge, three miles, four furlongs and
sixty yards from the start, they were
four lengths ahead, and the race was
practically over, for the Oxford crew
were going to pieces and rowing anyhow.

The Cambridge crew finished strong,
four lengths ahead of Oxford. Two of
the Oxford crew fainted as their boat
crossed the line. The official time was
twenty-one minutes, four seconds.

THE TROOPS LEAVE PANA.

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PANA, Ill., March 25.—The last of
the soldiers, members of Company L,
Fifth Infantry, in charge of Captain
Couch, who have been doing riot duty
here for the past ninety days, took
their departure today and the situa-
tion is now in charge of Chief Deputy
Sheriff Frank Cheney and 200 special
Deputy Sheriffs armed with Springfield
rifles. Sheriff Downey issued a pro-
clamation declaring that peace must be
kept, lawlessness and rioting must
cease and that all violators of the law
would be promptly arrested and vigor-
ously dealt with.

The Grand Jury adjourned last night,
falling to return indictments against
miners and negroes who participated
in the recent riots.

A company of fifty negroes arrived
today from Clinton, Tenn. This is pay
day with both negro non-union and
white union miners, consequently the
negroes are all working, but parading
about the business section of the city.
The deputies fear an outbreak may oc-
cur at any time.

DEATH OF A JOURNALIST.

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SEATTLE, March 25.—Richard J.
Colver, a newspaper reporter, late of
Los Angeles, was found dead in bed
this morning. Apoplexy is given as the
cause of death.

(Mr. Colver was at one time an Oak-
land newspaper man and a member of
the Tribune's editorial staff. During
the late session of the California Leg-
islature he was one of the San Fran-
cisco Call's representatives. He was
well known in Los Angeles, where he
had been employed on the Record and
the Express.)

PANTS MAKERS STRIKE.

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PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 25.—Fifteen
hundred operators and pressers, members
of the Pants Makers' Union, struck today.
Their demands include increased wages,
abolition of sub-contractors and an agree-
ment that their wages will not be re-
duced.

The finishers and busters, although they
have no grievances, are thrown out of
employment by the strike of the opera-
tors and pressers. Altogether about 3,000
hands are idle.

ROBERT BURDETTE WEDS.

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LOS ANGELES, March 25.—At noon
today Robert J. Burdette, the humorist,
and Mrs. Clara Baker were married at
Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Burdette will
make their future home in Pasadena,
where the humorist will fill the pulpit
of the First Presbyterian Church.

GAVE PARENTS A SURPRISE.

Elopement of Frank B. Gowell and Miss Lemoyne Champlain.

There is a little surprise in store for
the friends of Miss Lemoyne Champlain
and Frank B. Gowell. Few who have
seen them in Oakland lately know that
they have been married for the past
two months, but such is the fact. To
heighten the romance the young peo-
ple were the chief actors in an elope-
ment, which, while not particularly
sensational, was nevertheless decidedly
interesting.

Miss Champlain is the daughter of J.
L. Champlain, the Broadway shoe
dealer. She is an accomplished young
lady, being particularly clever in the
line of oil painting. Mr. Gowell is the
son of Orrin Gowell, the capitalist and
mine owner, who resides at 676 Thir-
teenth street.

The young people had met on many
an occasion during the past three
years, but though they had decided to
wed, parental objection prevented
the match. Both are twenty-four
years of age and naturally had a right
to act for themselves.

Fearing the protests of his parents
Gowell suggested an elopement about
two months ago. The young lady ac-
quiesced and a trip to the country was
proposed.

Miss Champlain informed her folks
that she was going on a little vacation
journey to stop with a friend in
Healdsburg. Gowell told his parents
that he also intended sojourning in the
country. All was arranged without
the least suspicion on the part of
either families.

Then Gowell met the fair Lemoyne
on the train and as rapidly as cars can
speed the two went to Healdsburg,
near where Gowell's married sister re-
sided. It was but a short journey
from there to Fairfax, Solano county,
and it took but a few moments for the
Methodist minister to tie the knot "for
better or worse, till death do us part."

Then a hurried trip back to the
groom's sister's home in the smiling
Santa Rosa valley, a honeymoon of a
week amid the blossoms and verdure
of the country, and a home coming, all
transpired rapidly.

Gowell telegraphed his mother of his
elopement shortly after the benediction
had been pronounced. In turn Mrs.
Gowell told Mr. Champlain, the bride's
father, but she did not tell Papa Gowell.
He is yet in ignorance of the
son's matrimonial venture, and when
the news is broken to him paternal
wrath is expected to break loose in
no uncertain quantities, for Gowell Sr.
opposed his son being married for rea-
sons best known to the young man and
his parents.

Upon their return the Eps of all having
knowledge of the romance were sealed.
Miss Champlain, or more properly Mrs.
Frank Gowell, went back to her father's
home at Seventeenth and Clay streets,
while young Gowell slept beneath his own
home roof.

Just how long this state of affairs would
have lasted is an enigma, had not a little
bird whispered of a coming and making.
Now that the truth is out, if Papa Gowell
becomes thoroughly reconciled, it is
probable that the young couple will make
their home with him, in his spacious man-
sion on Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Gowell, the mother of the groom,
is well known in Oakland society.
"Yes," she said to a Tribune representa-
tive, "my son Frank is married to Miss
Champlain. We desired to keep the mat-
ter a secret on my husband's account, for
he is very ill with heart trouble, and the
excitement might have a detrimental ef-
fect upon his health."

"Oh, I suppose you would call it an
elopement, because none of us knew of
the marriage until it was all over. They
were just silly young people, that's all.
Mr. Champlain and I have talked the
matter over, and he decided with me that
it would be wise not to have anything
said at present. Mr. Gowell had objec-
tions to the match, but I do not feel called
upon to go into family affairs. As far as
the girl was concerned, there were no ob-
stacles in the way of Frank marrying her
if he so desired, but I naturally did not
approve of the manner in which they saw
fit to be wed. Frank has not a position
at present, and was in no circumstances
to be married. On this account I object-
ed. I expected the two would marry at
some time, for he has been paying atten-
tions to her for the past three years."

J. L. Champlain, the young lady's father,
agreed with Mrs. Gowell's statement
in every particular.

"My daughter just went away on a va-
cation," he said, "and the next thing I

knew they were married. I said to them
afterward that I would have had no ob-
jection to the match and rather upbraid-
ed them for the clandestine manner in
which they acted. But then they wanted
to keep it quiet, and so that's all there is
to it. They are married now, and Mrs.
Gowell, Frank's mother, has the certifi-
cate."

Orrin Gowell, the groom's father, is re-
lated as a millionaire. He has large hy-
draulic mine interests up north, and
owing to his failing health has left much
of his business in his son's hands.

KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—A small manufac-
turer of fireworks in Hoboken, N. J., was
destroyed by an explosion today. One
man, Nicola Anzalone, 14 years old, was
killed; Michael Angelo, 14 years old, was fatally
hurt, and Jose Anzalone, father of Michael,
was painfully burned about the hands and
face. The money loss was small.

Princeton at Singapore.

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SINGAPORE, Mar. 25.—The United
States gunboat Princeton, Commander
Clifford N. West, from New York, Janu-
ary 11th, for Manila, has arrived here.

It's the Grip

That counts in Eye-
Glasses, and it's the
only grip you want.
Our patent grip is
"Acher." Can't
shake

ROOSEVELT GAGGED AT ARMY BEEF. Rough Riders Could Not Eat It.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—The Army Court of Inquiry, investigating the charges made by General Miles that the beef furnished the soldiers in the Cuban and Porto Rican campaigns was unfit for use, convened in this city today. Before the hearing began Major Lee said he believed Governor Roosevelt would be the only witness heard here. The court is expected to adjourn to Governor's Island to hear the testimony of officers of the Tenth Infantry, stationed there.

Any other witnesses will probably be called to Washington, where the court sits again on Monday.

Upon his arrival Governor Roosevelt shook hands with several members of the court and then took the stand, after Colonel Davis had administered the oath. The Governor described the organization of the Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas, and told of the issuance of rations.

"When was the first complaint you heard of the rations?" asked Colonel Davis.

"May I answer that in my own way?" asked the Governor.

"Certainly."

"Well, it was aboard ship at Tampa. I saw a man, I think his name was Ash, I know he came from Kentucky, throw away a can of the so-called roast beef. I asked what was the matter, and he said he could not eat it. I told him not to be a baby, and that he did not volunteer for a good time and ought to be able to take what came. I thought no more of the matter until I heard that complaints were being made on all sides. Then I made inquiries, and was told that the roast beef was part of the regular ration and that all the volunteers were complaining."

"I spoke to Colonel Wood about it, and he said it was the regular ration. I tried a mouthful or two myself, but I could not eat it."

Governor Roosevelt spoke of the issue of rations in Cuba, and said that, although he did not like the beef and his men would not eat it, he never heard any one say it was an "unfit ration."

"What did the meat look like?" asked Colonel Davis.

"When the cans were opened there was a covering of slime. It was unappetizing. The meat was stringy, and it did not agree with the men who ate it."

"Could you not eat it when served with onions and potatoes?"

"I tried at that time I could have eaten my last if I could have had onions and potatoes. The men would have eaten anything with fresh vegetables. They stewed the meat with mangos and ate it. Some of the men seemed to eat the meat without difficulty or distress, but it was not suitable for sick or half sick men."

Governor Roosevelt told at length of his attempts to get supplies in Cuba. He repeated the statements that he made to the Army Investigating Commission as to his attempts to get supplies in Cuba, and that he had brought a transportation train to bring supplies to his men from Sitones.

"When did you begin receiving refrigerated beef?" asked Colonel Davis.

"About July 22, when ashore about a month."

"Were the supplies regular?"

"Sometimes. We received them about noon."

"What was given the men on their voyage home as a ration?"

"The canned roast beef."

"To what extent was it acceptable?"

"It was utterly and hopelessly unacceptable."

"Was any of it eaten?"

"Some of it was, but it could not be eaten by the half-sick, and the well men did not like it."

"Can you remember the brands or labels on the canned roast beef?"

"I do not think I can. Some were Marks and some Armour's. I believe."

"Will you tell us," asked Major Lee, "what, in your opinion, is the value of the canned roast beef issued at Cuba and elsewhere as an army ration?"

"I wish to say, unhesitatingly, that it was utterly unfit as an unwholesome matter for troops. My experience proves beyond a shadow of doubt or question that at its best the canned roast beef was unpalatable, and at its worst it was unwholesome and unwholesome."

"No one had any further questions to ask the Governor, and the hearing was closed. The court adjourned to Governor's Island."

AGUINALDO IS NOW CORNERED.

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that this could not be effected without severe loss on the part of the American forces.

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WASHINGTON, March 25.—General

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GRACEY, Chief Signal Officer, has received a cable dispatch from Manila saying that the Signal Corps (telegraph) service north of Manila is in such shape that General Oles is directing the disposition and operation of the troops from his headquarters in Manila.

DISPATCH FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Navy Department has not received anything from Admiral Dewey of the battle which has been going on around Manila. A dispatch was received from the Admiral this morning stating that a Board of Medical Survey had examined Captain Dewey of the Baltimore and found him physically unfit for longer service in the Philippines, and he has been ordered sent home. One of the newly promoted captains under the naval personnel bill will be assigned to command the Baltimore.

General Oles deemed this course a military necessity because of the approach of the rainy and unhealthy season, now within a month, the position of the American troops on the outer lines would become untenable. Immediately upon receipt of the cablegram announcing the beginning of the advance by MacArthur's division, and the plan for the movement of the remaining sections of the American column, maps drafted by the military intelligence division were consulted.

It was then perceived that the American general was endeavoring to drive a wedge straight through the center of the insurgent army and then, by a rapid wheel, crush out one of the divided wings against another section of the insurgent column. This statement that "I am endeavoring to take freedom of the enemy in reverse," was taken to make this plan. As nearly as could be calculated, MacArthur held the middle of the American line. He was driving straight northward and was to proceed in that direction until he had flanked the insurgent center.

The statement that he had arrived at Novleche show that he was then about nine miles northeast of Manila. When he swings to the left north of Pole he will have between himself and the Bay of Manila a zone a third of the insurgent army. If he manages to get in the rear of this body the insurgents will be fairly cornered in a triangle formed by the bay on one side, MacArthur's advance on the other, and the Bay of Manila on the third.

It is assumed that this is what Oles means when he speaks of taking the enemy in reverse and that Wheaton will press forward at the proper time to surround an insurgent force that will be his duty to close up the triangle and prevent the escape of the insurgents. The only hope of the latter would appear to be retreating before MacArthur's advance so rapidly as to escape being cornered, and drive back on Wagon, but even in this case their force would be split in two and their position would be untenable for any length of time.

General Oles' attention was called to the indication from the cablegram that the engagement seemed to be general along the long lines to the pumping station west of Manila and near the river, clear around to a point due north. He expressed the belief that General Oles had used the word "demonstrating" in speaking of the brigade stationing at the water works, and it was evident that Oles' purpose was to direct the attention of the enemy from the main point of attack on the north.

Two Old Cases Settled.

The cases of George Kirchner and John Jones were dismissed by Judge Hall this morning, and the judgment of the Police Court affirmed. This was on motion of Thomas Garry, attorney for the defendant. Kirchner was convicted in the lower court of selling liquor without a license, and Jones of selling lottery tickets. The cases were appealed and have been pending in the Superior Court for a long time.

Hit With a Pick.

William Johnson, a plumber residing at 1223 Grove street, was accidentally hit in the eye this morning with the point of a pick in the hands of a fellow workman. Drs. Stratton and Rowe dressed the wound at the Receiving Hospital.

Licensed to Marry.

Christian Tupper, San Francisco, 25.
Laurin Wolf, San Francisco, 25.
Ernest Laton, Oakland, 25.
Julie Loon, San Francisco, 25.

RIVERS OUT OF THEIR BANKS.

Overflow of American and Cosumes But No Harm Done.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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SACRAMENTO, Cal. March 25.—

Reports to the Bee this morning from points along the American and Cosumes rivers, states that these streams overflowed their banks and broke through levees last night, flooding thousands of acres of bottom lands. The overflowed land along the Cosumes is planted to barley, and that along the American is planted to orchard, hops, and alfalfa.

In each instance the reports say that little harm will be done, as the water will recede as rapidly as it rose, and along the Cosumes it has already begun to fall.

One good effect of the flood will be the drowning of gophers, which are a great pest along the American river.

NO DANGER AT STOCKTON.

STOCKTON, March 25.—All danger of flood is past and today broke clear and cool with a brisk north wind. The water is subsiding from the flooded districts and the rivers are falling, though they are still running bank full.

SANTA CLARA REJOICING.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—There has been no rain here since yesterday afternoon and the storm has apparently passed away.

The fall for yesterday passed away. The fall for yesterday was 4.0 of an inch and for the season 11.77 inches. Of the total 5.34 have fallen this month, nearly all this storm. No damage whatever has been done, and where there was some water it is disappearing rapidly. Orchard are a mass of blossoms and grain and grass is growing wonderfully. Crop prospects have never been better in the history of the valley. The merchants today are crowded to wait on their customers and the streets are thronged with happy ranchers.

LOS ANGELES DISAPPOINTED.

LOS ANGELES, March 25.—A little rain began falling here at 10 o'clock, but it did little more than moisten the pavements. The Weather Bureau holds out little encouragement for a downpour, and indications are that the storm will pass with little more than a few showers.

THE SACRAMENTO RISING.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The Sacramento river at this point had reached the twenty-three foot mark today at noon, and the stream is slowly rising. It is believed that it will reach a stage of 24 feet within the next twenty-four hours. The rainstorm has broken, and the weather is clear and sunny.

The rainfall at this point for the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock this morning was 1.47 of an inch, making 11.92 inches for the season, against 6.13 inches to an equal date last season.

MANY CANDIDATES FILE ACCOUNTS.

The different political candidates made a rush on the County Clerk's office today to file their expense accounts for these recent municipal campaigns. Tuesday, March 28th is the last day of the time limit prescribed by law for the filing of the accounts. The following were filed today, showing nothing spent:

William H. Blake, John T. Peterson, David G. Graham, John A. Cook, C. N. Hitchcock, Robert Walker, E. M. Cannon, H. L. Lowe, Jacob Schell, E. P. Flint, C. F. Van Laven, Rudolph Rost, G. H. Sheffield, Mrs. Irene Smith, L. M. Harrison, C. L. Forsberg, F. M. Lorenz, William T. Lake, Michael Lesser, Albert N. Denison, C. B. McComb, J. W. Smith, Fred Barnard, John E. Austin and E. K. Law.

Mr. Tupper and George B. Stearns expended \$7 and \$47 respectively. A. B. Derby, O. E. Derby and P. M. Hagman also expended nothing.

FINED FOR SELLING DISEASED CHICKENS.

Max and Wolf Bloom were found guilty in the Police Court this morning of selling diseased chickens. In pronouncing sentence Judge Smith said that he believed in a case where impure food had been knowingly sold the guilty party should be seriously dealt with. He then sentenced the defendants to pay a fine of \$100 or accept the alternative of fifty days in the City Prison.

Attorney A. L. Frick gave notice of appeal and a bond was immediately furnished for the defendants.

The health of the women has been endeavoring to put a stop to the sale at the free market of tainted meats and diseased fowl as well as other impure food stuffs, and this conviction will doubtless result in much good.

NOTES FROM THE POLICE COURT.

The case against George Lewis, charged with petty larceny, was stricken from the calendar, as no complaint had been filed.

The charge against Marcel Robbins of assault with a deadly weapon was dismissed on motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

H. B. Kutz was arraigned on a charge of burglary. His preliminary examination was set for April 8.

Legal Briefs.

N. C. Larsen has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Anna K. Larsen, deceased. The estate consists of real estate in Alameda valued at \$2,500.

Mary E. Riley has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Adeline Louise Riley, a minor.

George R. Scott has been appointed a Deputy County Clerk for substitution.

William J. Coles has applied for permission to sell a lot on Eleventh and West streets belonging to the estate of Elton M. Coles, deceased, for \$3,000.

A Murderer's Sentence.

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SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—

Daniel O'Shea, who pleaded guilty to the murder of his sweetheart, Julia Kealey, was sentenced to twenty-one years in San Quentin by Judge Dunne today. The murder that was committed was bloody and absolutely uncalculated.

COMPLIMENT FOR W. R. DAVIS.

Is Suggested for the Presidency of the University.

The sentiment has been deepening and growing that the next president of the University of California ought to be a man from the Pacific Coast. No other man can appreciate the conditions of life here, vastly different from those in the East. President Gilman has made a great success of Johns Hopkins, it is doubtful if he could ever have achieved a similar success if he had remained at the head of the University of California.

What is the reason that our State, in the opinion of the Regents, cannot produce a man big enough in intellect, and broad enough in outlook, to direct the fortunes of our State University? It seems a strange condition of affairs that no one man, who understands home conditions here, is equal to the work, while Regent Rodgers can find several wise men of the East willing to undertake it. The California public are not going to be satisfied with any such statement. The Board of Regents is one of the most honorable official bodies in the State. The new appointments are thoroughly good ones. There is no need to speak of the admiration and affection which an entire State bestows upon Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. The last two appointments, that of Honorable Stephen White, and of Honorable George C. Pardee, have added to the intellectual strength of the Board of Regents.

There are men in the faculty at Berkeley who would fill with dignity and ability the position of president. And his alumni rank with those of any university in the land.

It would be a compliment which California would thoroughly appreciate if the position as president of the State University could be offered to Hon. William R. Davis. One of the most successful of California's alumni, Mr. Davis is one of the earliest graduates. He has followed the fortunes of the university for over a quarter of a century. He is the self-made man of the west, a true type of the native Californian at his best.

Mr. Davis is one of the ablest writers in the State, with a style almost classical. His literary work is full of deep thought, finely expressed. He has been foremost among the distinguished alumni, as he is in such of all the University matters, and best of all, he has the confidence of the professors, the students and the general public.

It seems absurd, the running after strange gods which has been characteristic of Regent Rodgers, when there are men on the faculty—such types of true manhood as Hon. Wm. R. Davis. We must work out our University development in our own way, and it is best to trust to one of our own people to point the way. Surely he that meets this Davis might not accept the offered honor, but until they definitely decline it the names of Mr. Rodgers' famous seven ought not to be even presented.—Saturday Night.

TWENTY-TWO INCHES OF WELCOME RAIN.

The end of the storm, which has given so much pleasure to everybody, it would seem, has been reached. The sky is clear, the sun has been shining brightly all day and there is no longer a flow of water along the gutters.

The precipitation for the twenty-four hours preceding 1 o'clock this afternoon was 3.8 of an inch, making 11.92 inches for the season, against 6.13 inches to an equal date last season.

FINAL RESPECT TO A DECEASED BROTHER.

Joseph Bianchi, a well known member of the Societa di Della Guardia Cristiana Colomba, died on Wednesday last, after a lengthy illness in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco. The deceased was a resident of that place, but was affiliated with the branch of the society mentioned in this city the headquarters of which are located in Wommer Hall, on Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin streets.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the hall mentioned. It was attended by nearly all the members of the society, the procession being headed by the Second Artillery Band, which played affecting dirges as it proceeded. The pallbearers were F. Zeiro, P. Fagnone, A. Donelli, N. Sagnaro, A. Batio, G. Lucchetti.

The remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.

THE CZAR DISPLEASED.

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LONDON, March 25.—

The correspondent of the Globe at St. Petersburg telegraphs that he hears the Czar has been displeased with the Minister of Finance for the Minister of the Interior in place of Privy Councillor Gorenkyin, who is blamed by his majesty for not having taken adequate measure to prevent the famine now prevailing in certain districts of Russia.

HE WANTS TO GET THE FORFEIT.

C. R. Yates has brought suit against Laura S. Hawley and F. A. Berlin for \$450. The suit is based upon an agreement by which Laura L. Hawley agreed to manufacture and deliver to plaintiff three gas engines on or before January 15, 1899, or forfeit \$450. The engines not having been delivered the plaintiff wants the forfeit.

Notes About Men.

Gerald Du Maurier, son of the late author and artist, is now playing "Zouzo," the handsome young dragon of the guard, in Beerbohm Tree's production of "Trilby."

Mark Twain has forwarded to the editor of "War Against War" an article in which he says: "The Czar is in favor of disarmament. So am I. There ought to be no difficulty about the rest of the world."

Notes About Women.

Mrs. Mary Carter Carroll, who has just died in Baltimore, was the wife of ex-Gov. John Lee Carroll of Maryland. His first wife was the only daughter of John Philip of New York. Children surviving her are Mrs. Robins, Mme. de Kergorlay and Mme. de France, who live in Paris, and two sons, Charles Carroll, who resides in France, and Royal Phelps Carroll of New York. Ex-Governor Carroll is a son of Charles Carroll and a great-grandson of the signer of the Declaration of Independence.

A Rare Star.

Mrs. Outertown—Oh, Henry! our new cook is a star!

Mr. Outertown (fervently)—It only proves a fixed one—Brooklyn Life.

Suit for a Divorce.

Allice E. Smith has sued George S. Smith for a divorce on the ground of desertion.

CRUSHED BY A STEAMER.

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—

Post Intelligence special from Nainaimo, B. C., says the schooner Thistle has been wrecked off Cape Mudge and eight lives lost.

Another Smallpox Case.

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Died.

ERICKSON—In Alameda, March 23, 1899, Olaf Erickson, a native of Canel Dale, Sweden, aged 54 years, 1 month and 6 days.

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BELIEVES HE IS PURSUED.

Old and Poor He Goes to an Insane Asylum.

Ignatius Solomon, a German aged 73 years, was ordered committed to the insane asylum at Stockton this morning by Judge Greene.

Solomon's insanity has been brought on by old age and destitution. He has been compelled to earn his own living although very feeble in health. Of late he has been earning his meals by working at the charity wood yard.

Last evening he applied at the Police Station for a bed. He was given one but soon aroused the officers in charge by loud talking and boisterous conduct.

He was examined and recommended for commitment to an asylum by Drs. J. M. Kage and E. W. Miller.

While his certificate of commitment was being signed, Solomon entertained Judge Hall with a recital of his troubles. He said that some time ago a man had been hung by the authorities for murder. Later it was discovered that they had hanged the wrong man and fastened their suspicions on him. They tracked him over the hills through marshes and all through the city but he had succeeded in evading them so far.

Judge Hall told him that he would be protected from his pursuers by the authorities at the Stockton institution. This had a quieting effect upon the unfortunate man.

HUSBAND AND WIFE MADE WILLS ALIKE.

The will of Carl Bruntzsch, who died in Alameda on March 19th of this year, has been filed for probate by his widow, Clementine Bruntzsch. The estate valued at about \$20,000, is left to the widow. It consists of bonds, bills receivable and real estate in Alameda.

The will is a double document, dated January 3, 1898. One part is the counterpart of the other with the exception that one is signed by the husband and the other by the wife, each bequeathing to the other in case of his or her death, the whole of the estate. Both wills are in the handwriting of the deceased. The will of the husband reads as follows:

"This is my last will and testament. I give and bequeath everything I own or possess to my dear wife, Clementine Bruntzsch in order that her income may remain unimpaired and she thus be enabled to better care for our children, Margaretta, Ernest, Herbert, Carl, Tosca and Harold Bruntzsch. Witness my hand."

STOCKTON'S GRIEVANCE.

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STOCKTON, Cal., March 25.—

The City Board of Education is considerably worked up over the bill recently approved by the Governor which requires that all school buildings of two stories or over be equipped with suitable fire escapes. The bill is regarded here as a measure lobbied in the interests of the manufacturers of fire escapes. The provisions of the law would carry out the would cost the city hundreds of dollars, as there are ten or twelve schools in the city which would require fire escapes.

The Divorce Granted.

Edward Wilson was granted a divorce today from Josephine Wilson on the ground of desertion.

Anna Dingley Sangster has been granted a divorce from Henry Sangster on the ground of desertion. The plaintiff is given the custody of the minor child.

Notes About Women.

Madam Nevada, the prima donna, who was a Miss Wixon of Nevada, and is now Mrs. Palmer, is a god-daughter of Mrs. John Mackay.

Miss Anna D. Bridge Mitchell, a Southern girl who has just made her debut in New York society, is a great-granddaughter of Betty Washington Lewis, sister of our first President, and also a great-grand-niece of Martha Washington.

Miss Jane Barlow tells a story of the late James Payne's puzzling handwriting. She sent a poem to him when he was editor of Cornhill, and was dreadfully vexed upon receiving a postcard from Mr. Payne which she interpreted to say, "I have no use forilly verses." The message turned out to be, "I hope to use your pretty verses."

In some of the London hotels a reception manageress is considered an indispensable adjunct to the manager. She must be a woman of refinement and charming manner, able to converse fluently in four or five languages and ready to give advice upon every subject from cab fares to court etiquette.

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MURDERED BY THE INSURGENTS.

Harry Huber of This Had Entered the Insurgent Lines as an Englishman.

According to private advices received in this city yesterday, Harry Huber, the son of C. O. Huber, the advertising agent, has met a horrible death near Manila. The young man, who was a member of the Hospital Corps, was taken prisoner by the insurgents and finally murdered, his body being cut to pieces by the natives. The advices state that young Huber went through the insurgent lines as an Englishman and was taken prisoner. The information is that he was employed as an American spy and met his horrible death while seeking information of the enemy. The only details of the awful affair are contained in a letter from Mitchell Gatter to his brother, Fred Gatter, of Oakland, in which he says: "You remember the young fellow who hung advertisements in the cars at Eighth and Broadway. His name was Harry Huber. He came out with us, you know. Two weeks ago he went to the insurgent lines as an Englishman and was taken prisoner. A report came in that his body was found cut to pieces. I wish you would let his father know. This report is no doubt true, and especially so because of this fighting. I wish you would do this for me, as the boy was a friend of mine and a member of the Hospital Corps in the National Guard at the same time I was." This letter was dated February 12th. Harry F. Huber lived at 673 Thirtieth street in this city. He was 20 years old and was raised in Oakland and attended the public schools. When the war broke out he promptly enlisted and was among the first to go to Manila. His father, C. O. Huber, is well known in this city. He has charge of all the advertising in the street cars. It appears that young Huber went to Manila as a Red Cross nurse and had several times gotten into the insurgent camps under disguise. He had taken several robes back with him, including two swords, which he sent to his father in this city. Huber had also gained considerable information regarding the insurgents' movements, though it is not known whether he was officially commissioned as an American spy. His father has not heard from him for many weeks, and not until today did he learn of the death of his son.

FATHER AT LAST RELENTED.

Forgave His Son for Marrying an Oakland Girl.

Last Sunday, at the close of 10 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's Church on Chestnut street, near Seventh, in this city, John B. Chichizola of San Francisco and Miss Mary Garcia of this city were made husband and wife by Rev. Father Gloria. The marriage did not take place with either the knowledge or consent of the father of the groom, who is a wholesale grocer, 316-318 Pacific street. The parent knew that his son was in love with Miss Garcia, but disapproved of the sentiment of his descendant because the object of the young man's attachment was the daughter of poor parents. The son, however, had attained to his 27th year and decided to settle his love affairs in his own way. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Chichizola went on a wedding tour to San Jose. They then returned to San Francisco. The father, however, told his son to select a fat suitable to his wishes and have the bill sent to him for payment. And now all the actors in this little domestic drama are as happy as bugs in a rug.

Happy Children Enjoy a Masquerade.

The children's masquerade ball took place last evening at Germania Hall under the auspices of the Oakland Turn Verein. Nearly two hundred children took part and they enjoyed themselves to the utmost. After the grand march the youngsters turned themselves loose and had a merry time. There were princesses, colonial dames, flower girls, dancers, pages, soldiers, clowns, Zulu chiefs and tramps. The occasion was made for them and they entered into the sport of the fun with a vim which was refreshing to the parents who occupied seats in the gallery or along the sides of the hall. During the evening the following program was rendered in an excellent manner: Dance "Sailor's Hornpipe," Miss Agnes Nickolas; shadow pictures; xylophone solo, Mr. O. Lercher; ballet dance, Miss Eva Kunemann; scene in a Chinese washhouse, Masters Otto and Max Rittler; coin song and dance, Miss Marie Nickolas; vaudeville, athletes of all nations; French dance, Miss Irene McKoon. The dancing of Agnes and Marie Nickolas and Irene McKoon was exceptionally good. All three are pupils of Miss Ida Maloon. Prof. Paul Uth, physical director of the Turn Verein, was master of ceremonies, and his control of the children was remarkable. At 10:30 the masks were cast aside and the older people took a hand in the dancing, which was kept up until 12 o'clock. Among the children who were in mask were the following: Otto Rittler, bass ball player; George Higuera, newsboy; A. Olsen, tough boy; James King, tramp; Arthur Hickman, girl; Eddie Lipka, weary Willie; E. McPride, tramp; George La Salle, Rastus; Mabel Heindol, violet; Mollie Sewell, page; Flossie Sawyer, Topsy; Nellie Sawyer, princess; Emmeline Heimeke, old woman; Lulu Schelding, little girl in blue; Willie Muller, clown; Howard Fuller, nigger; Roland Bente, exempt fireman; Sophia Eike, ivy; Phil Conrad, fireman; Fred Schmidt, duke; John Bruce, sailor; Retha Long, violet; Arthur Downing, old maid; Lizzie Armstrong, summer; James Thomas, clown; Charles Gould, Zulu chief; Julia Mend, bee; Harry Sanders, tramp; Mette Ingler, Topsy; Roy Williams, clown; The Shook, nurse girl; Albert Long, innocence; Irene Rupert, American girl; Coral Brown, night; Charles Ingler, Chinese; Bert Walkmann, clown; Alfred Lamont, tough girl; Ted Nansen, Maud; Harry Hansen, dandy; Alfred V. Giesky, Alibi; Adeline Jackson, Filipino; Alice Sewell, Topsy; Elsie Heise, fisher maid; Meta Rotermund, pretzel girl; Elsie Schmidt, Marguerite; Bell All, school girl; Hazel Lafferty, princess; John Wemmer, clown; Helen Lawrence, flower girl; Vivian Warren, flower girl; Nester Sander, Turk; George Roebuck, American; Anna Sander, colonial dame; Leona Hartmann, Mexican princess; Charles Deneusset, girl; Alfred Lawrence, sweetheart; Amel Christensen, devil; Ernest Christensen, Chinese; George Green, girl; Eva Williams, clown; Grace Lamica; Kitty Bangs, bee; Lora Langstrough, coachman; Ethel Lateford, popcorn; Lottie Selig, folly; Willie Wulf, strong man; Carl Guening, peasant; Helen Lomatt, folly; Washington Wilson, clown; Bertha Lawman, cigarette girl; Jennie Gauge and Dora Prunge, maids; Henry Maunter, bum; Lena Haesbacher, baby; Louie Haesbacher, bear; Eattie Kuzel, Grecian; Chas. Heineke, M. Giesky; Lena Selin, soldier; J. Dohmann, marine; Walter Burrell, clown; Arthur Emery, school boy; Edgar Chloupek, Uncle Sam; Kitty Coughlin, black princess; Carl Seiberger, sport; Grace Flasing, spring; Leona Hartmann, Mexican princess; Emma Brunge and Harrie Gauge, California popples; Clara Schulz, night; R. Gruenberg, mother-in-law; Mary Jand, morning glory; Lily Osterich, folly; Pearl Whittaker, Spanish dancer; Annie Ernest, fairy. J. T. W. Schott, a charter member of the Oakland "Verein," was an interested spectator, as were also Mr. and Mrs. John W. Heindol, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heimeke, Mrs. Wm. Gauge, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schelding, Mrs. L. Schoener, Dr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sander, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinbeck, and many others.

HE CAPTURED THE BANDITS.

Gen. Wood's Aide Rids San Luis of a Nuisance.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 25.—There has been considerable trouble from banditism in the last few days in the vicinity of San Luis. When it was reported General Wood, Military Governor, sent mounted troops, as well as the entire force of gendarmes, into the district with instructions to capture the bandits if possible. They met with no success, but finally Lieutenant Harry General Wood's aide went to San Luis to make a personal investigation, with the result that within twenty-four hours the ringleader, Francisco Diegues, and five others were captured and later were taken and one killed while resisting arrest. All are now closely guarded in the military prison here, the jail not being considered safe, owing to the friendship felt for the prisoners by several prominent officers residing in Santiago. Colonel Francisco Valiente, chief of General Wood's gendarmes, has resigned his position. Three days ago he left for San Luis to try to locate the bandits. Three men accompanied him. After they had proceeded a short distance Colonel Valiente ordered the men to return, saying: "If we should be attacked by bandits we would have to fight; but if I were alone I could talk with them and get away safely." Finally, as the story goes, the bandits captured him, held a court-martial and sentenced him to death, but finally relented and released him. The tale is common talk at the Cuban club and is generally believed. Anyway, Colonel Valiente's resignation seems to give it color. He is either out of the city or in hiding. The new chief of gendarmes is Colonel Juan Vian. The gendarmes in San Luis district are now under the orders of Lieutenant Butts, who is in command of a mounted troop of the Fifth Regulars. Great satisfaction is felt in this part of the province at the capture of so many bandits.

STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAIN.

A large audience filled the gymnasium of the Oakland High School last evening to listen to a musical entertainment and witness the production of the farce, "My Awful Chum." The entertainment was given as a benefit for the High School Association. The various numbers on the program were well received by an appreciative audience. The program was as follows: Violoncello, Reliance Orchestra; piano trio, M. von Loben Sels, E. von Loben Sels, J. von Loben Sels; recitation, Mrs. Louis Kennedy; song, Mr. Perry, Two Boys from Denmark, Ben Stroud, Will Ryden, violin solo, "Bachelors" (Ernest Miller for the States, scene, room of Hudson, Burleigh & Co., Berkeley. Farce, "My Awful Chum," cast of characters: Stephen Hudson (a Berkeley collegian), Charles Harris, Edward Burleigh (the chum), Jack Irish, Jack Randolph (a classmate), Whipple Hall; Professor Shredley (unattached to the U. C.), Louis Kennedy; Mrs. Hudson (mother of Stephen), Miss Florence Tuttle; Miss Hudson (her daughter), Clara Harris; Mrs. Sene, room of Hudson, Burleigh & Co., Berkeley. PRESIDENT HARPER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. William Rainey Harper, Ph. D., L. L. D., has been delivering some notable addresses in the State during the past week. He is one of the great educators of the present century. As the President of Chicago University he has introduced some novel and almost revolutionary methods which are commanding the critical attention of thoughtful men. He has done so much and so many of his ideas are of such a high order that they have become a standard of reference in education. With unlimited capital at his command he is in a position to do what others could not, and with a keen apprehension of the needs of the future he has the courage to keep step with his new ideas. Dr. Harper's addresses have demonstrated that he is a reverent student of the Bible and that he believes that the twentieth century will still need the guidance of the Scriptures. Dr. Harper's last address in California will be at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning.

ROWE'S JUDGMENT IS SUSTAINED.

H. D. Rowe of this city has had a judgment in his favor granted by the Superior Court of San Francisco affirming the decision of the High and Grammar schools will be closed for a week beginning Monday, in the regular mid-term vacation. The draft was returned to Rowe, who sued with the result above stated.

MUSICAL OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a grand musicale given in the rooms of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Hebrew congregation under the auspices of that society. The program will be an entertaining one. Among the performers will be Miss Hilda Newman, pianist; Miss Grace Carroll, contralto; H. A. Mavis, bass; Frank Howard, cellist; and J. Battman, violinist.

Will Address Men.

The noted writer and lecturer of Illinois, Rev. Joseph F. Flint, has been secured by the Young Men's Christian Association to deliver two addresses on social purity questions, of which he has made a special study. The first address will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to men only at the Y. M. C. A. building, Twelfth and Clay streets, on Social Vice and Sexual Decency. The male chorus will sing and all men are invited.

Pears' Soap.

To keep the skin clean is to wash the excretions from it off; the skin takes care of itself inside, if not blocked outside. To wash it often and clean, without doing any sort of violence to it, requires a most gentle soap, a soap with no free alkali in it. Pears', the soap that clears but not exoriates. All sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists; all sorts of people use it.

INDEPENDENCE BONANZA SOLD.

Famous Mine Bought By An English Syndicate.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Licensed Wire. CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., March 25.—The announcement is made here on what is considered reliable authority that W. S. Stratton has sold his independence mine to an English syndicate and is now on his way to England to complete the deal. The price is not known, but as two experts, after a thorough examination of the property last December, estimated the ore in sight at \$6,000,000, it is assumed that the selling price is greater than was ever paid for a Colorado mine. Mr. Stratton has already taken over \$4,000,000 out of the independence, and for the past three years only the ore encountered in development work has been taken out.

NO APOLOGY FOR BIGLER.

Preferred to Pay a Fine for Contempt of Court.

J. R. Bigler of Alameda, one of the witnesses in the suit of C. M. Hatcher against Calvin B. White, was fined by Judge Greene yesterday afternoon for contempt of court.

Bigler was on the witness stand in the morning and was subjected to a severe questioning by Attorney D. W. Burdick. When he was excused from the stand the witness left the court-room in an amiable frame of mind. During the afternoon he was desired to put him on the witness stand again. Bigler was not to be found, however. He was then called up by telephone. Over the wire Bigler stated that he would not come to court unless he was brought there by the Sheriff. He was taken at his word, and Deputy Sheriff Striker was detailed to bring the unwilling witness into court.

Judge Greene said to the prisoner when he arrived at the court that this court summoned you by telephone. Bigler could not deny that he was. "Well, then," continued Judge Greene, "you are perhaps an old man, but it is too late to learn a lesson. Your refusal to answer the summons is a contempt of court. You must apologize, pay a fine of \$5 or take one day in jail."

"All I have to say is that I am sorry," responded Bigler. "That is not a satisfactory apology," said the honor, "and we must understand that you must either apologize properly or take the consequences." "Then I will pay the fine," said Bigler, throwing a \$50 gold piece on the Clerk's desk. The trial was continued today with the deposition of Joseph A. Leonard, who is confined to his home in Alameda with a crushed foot sustained while in Alaska. Hatcher of San Jose is suing White and his bondsmen to recover an \$1800 note for which White's securities are alleged to have been given.

THE TOWN AND COUN CLUB.

The Town and Coun Club, composed of Berkeley's leading society women, yesterday afternoon gave a reception to Mrs. Harper, wife of Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, and the Charter Day orator. It was held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church of Berkeley, and was a brilliant affair. Dr. Harper is the guest of President Jordan at Stanford today. Tomorrow afternoon he will deliver an address in Oakland, and then he and Mrs. Harper will take the evening overland train for the East.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.

The graduating class held a social last evening in Siles Hall. The decorations were in blue and gold with the color of red, and were strikingly effective. There was a large attendance of the class members, and a fine musical program was rendered.

PERSONALITIES.

Of all New York's millionaires, Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to be the most sensitive to criticism, particularly criticism in print. Ten natives of Ohio will be in the Senate—Foraker, Hanna, Baker, Carter, Allen, Kyle, Elkins, Fairbanks, Turpie and Allison. Pedro Perez, who will be a delegate in the next Congress from New Mexico, is of pure Spanish blood and ancient lineage, tracing his ancestors back 260 years. He is a Republican, always a diligent party worker and a man of affairs, being interested in mining and stock-raising, and president of the First National bank of Santa Fe.

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NEWS NOTES ABOUT OUR NEIGHBORS.

Business Transacted at The Municipal Fight the Meeting of Regents. Waging in City of Alameda.

BERKELEY, March 25.—A measure that it carried out will radically change the educational methods in vogue at the State University was proposed by Regent John Budd at the meeting of the Regents yesterday. The plan does away with the three months' summer vacation and makes the college year continuous, so that a student may complete the University course in three years instead of four. President Elliot of Harvard endorses the new plan, and says the four-year course is but a hoary tradition that should be swept away. Dr. Harper, the Charter Day orator, appeared before the Regents and enthusiastically commended the proposed innovation. He said it had been in successful operation for several years at the University of Chicago, and its advantages were numerous. In the present struggle for existence a young man had no time to waste, and where a year could be saved it should be done. The matter was referred to the Academic Council for discussion, and will again be considered at a special meeting of the Regents on April 14.

The man who is thought to have the best chance of succeeding President Kellogg as head of the State University is Benjamin Ide Wheeler, at present head of the Greek department of Cornell. Mr. Wheeler is a brilliant scholar and a distinguished educator. He has keen interest in college athletics, and is immensely popular with the Cornell students. He is the author of the "Life of Alexander the Great," now running in the Century Magazine, and has made many contributions to serious literature. Several of the Regents have already expressed themselves strongly in favor of Prof. Wheeler as a successor to Martin Kellogg. He will arrive here next Wednesday to look over the ground. One strong point in his favor is that he is a young man, having been born in 1854.

The rainfall for the present month lacks only one-third of an inch of being the heaviest ever recorded at Berkeley, and as there is a margin of an inch more to go on, this month may yet break all records. The heaviest previous rainfall in any one month was in December, 1894, when 11.42 inches fell at Berkeley. The record so far for this month is 11.04 inches. The total for the season is 24.23 inches, against 11.83 last year. Since 1887 the average rainfall at Berkeley has been 25.5 inches. Strawberry creek is a turbulent flood, and has washed away the Fifth street bridge and flooded large sections of West Berkeley. The railroad had a large force of men at work to protect its tracks, and they had their work cut out for them while the storm was on.

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5:59 p	Martinez, Tracy, Mendota, Bakersfield, Lathrop, Stockton	11:45 a
6:09 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	6:03 p
6:40 p	El Paso, Port Costa and East	9:05 a
7:40 p	Vallejo, Port Costa and way stations	11:45 a
1:23 p	Oregon Express, Sacramento, Portland, Puget Sound and Seattle	7:50 a
10:32 p	San Jose, San Francisco, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	6:14 p

DANGER OF A FLOOD AVERTED.

Cemetery Lakes Are Now in a Safe Condition.

Old Sol smiled benignly today upon a thoroughly soaked planet. If rain had been prayer for before, the cessation of the storm was an equal cause of rejoicing, just at the present time. Now comes the glad news from the weather prophet that indications are for fair weather for a time at least. As stated in last evening's Tribune, the danger of a flood from the cemetery lakes is entirely averted. Now that the storm has ceased, there is no longer any cause for fear. Last evening, however, a large force of men was kept at work, patching up leaks in the dams and in siphoning off the water from the lower lake. There are now forty-eight small outlets now at work reducing the strain. Yesterday the directors of the Cemetery Association visited the scene of the threatened flood and expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the work done by Superintendent Smith. At present the upper lake contains from twenty to twenty-five million gallons. The water now stands three feet higher than the old level because of the addition to the dams. Formerly the lake could hold only twelve million gallons, but the widening and excavating that was done last fall has increased its capacity two fold. The lower lake at present contains about twelve million gallons but the water is yet several feet below the wasteway. The lake retaining the water in the lake is the weaker of the two because at both corners the filling is narrower than it should be. The rainfall since yesterday at 1 o'clock reached .08 of an inch. This makes total rain for the month and 21.80 for the season. Indications are that there will be clear weather for three or four days when another downpour can be expected. The rainfall last year up to March 26th was 11.93.

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WORK OF THE MISSIONARIES.

Officers Elected at the
Meeting at Union
Church.

The Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society held its annual meeting in Union street church yesterday. The session opened at 10 A. M. with a devotional service conducted by the president, Mrs. E. G. Garretts of Alameda.

Reports were received from the Presbyterian officers and items of news from the auxiliaries and young people's societies.

Rev. W. S. Bannerman, a returned missionary from Africa, read a very interesting paper on "St. Patrick, One of the Greatest Foreign Missionaries Since the Days of Paul." He presented a striking picture of the real work of the devoted and useful man, around whose head such a halo of legend has been woven.

Lunch was supplied by the ladies of the church, after which Mrs. Bannerman conducted a prayer service for our missionaries.

The following officers were elected and welcomed by Mrs. I. M. Condit:

President, Mrs. E. G. Garretts; first vice-president, Miss Dolbert; second vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Stone; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Edward Hackett; Y. P. S. C. E. secretary, Miss Curry; literary secretary, Miss Ida Curran; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Hoag.

Then followed a description of the needs of the world and the people by Mrs. W. P. Shields, who sang "Go to Work" as a duet with a native woman whom she brought with her from Laos.

Mrs. Clifton, the soprano of the Union street church, and Miss Cooper rendered "Under His Wings" most acceptably, and then the president introduced Rev. H. W. Fraser, the pastor of Brooklyn Church, who gave a very interesting account of "China As It Is."

The session was closed by an address from the pastor, Dr. D. E. Z. Potter, who among other things urged the raising of \$2,000 during the coming year.

TRANSIT COMPANY ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Oakland Transit Company has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: E. A. Heron, F. M. Smith, T. C. Havers, J. C. Winans, S. W. McCann, W. J. Dingo and W. H. Martin.

This is the first time that Mr. Dingo has appeared on the board. He takes the place of Charles R. Bishop.

The directors have elected E. A. Heron president, W. H. Martin vice president and Samuel Taylor secretary.

It is the intention of the management to extend the West Oakland line on Eighth street to Broadway so as to connect with the East Oakland line without going around the loop on Thirteenth street.

GEN. HASBROUCK NOW IN HAVANA.

Gen. Douglass Sails for
the United States
Tomorrow.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, March 25.—10:45 A. M.—Brigadier-General Henry C. Hasbrouck has arrived here. Major-General Wilson, Military Governor of the Department of Matanzas, arrived here today. General Douglass, commanding the Second Brigade of the First Division of the Seventh Army Corps, leaves Havana on Sunday for the United States. Colonel Campbell will succeed him in commanding the brigade.

Last night the officers, bands and 400 privates belonging to the Fourth and Ninth Illinois Regiments visited General Douglass' headquarters in order to bid him farewell.

Major-General Warren Keifer, commander of the First Division of the Seventh Army Corps, made a speech, and General Douglass thanked the men for their soldierly conduct during the months he had commanded them.

CLAIM A PHANTOM ESTATE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN JOSE, March 25.—The probate clerk here is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the Worcester Spy of Worcester, Mass., inquiring about a \$2,000,000 estate which is in this Probate Court awaiting the heirs.

Several columns of newspaper clippings from Massachusetts are enclosed. In these it is stated that Oliver L. F. Belthazor died intestate at San Jose, Cal., leaving an estate valued at \$2,000,000. The clippings state that three young ladies of Worcester are the heirs and that they have made the proof.

There is no such estate in this country, nor any other estate awaiting claimant. The whole affair is a fake so far as this country is concerned. No such man as the Rev. Belthazor ever lived here as far as the records show.

CUBAN ASSEMBLY'S PLANS.

HAVANA, Mar. 25.—At the secret session of the Cuban Military Assembly yesterday it was resolved that a dissolution of that body at the present time would be prejudicial to the interests of the army, hence it was decided that the argument on dissolution motion, set for today, should be postponed for one week. It was also decided to make another effort to save the situation by sending Senors Hevia and Villalon to Washington, to state the case of the Assembly to the President and to attempt to gain his cooperation in the efforts of the Assembly to raise more money for the Cuban troops.

Senors Hevia and Villalon sailed for the United States this morning.

THE HOT SPRINGS TRAGEDY

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 25.—Chancellor Leather has rendered his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings, it being that the defendants, Sheriff Bob Williams, Coffey Williams, Ed Spears and Will Witt, charged with unjustifiable homicide in the verdict of the Coroner's jury, were entitled to bail and fixing the same at \$1,000 each, which was promptly furnished.

These men are charged with the killing of J. E. Hart, Louis Hinkle, T. F. Gesse and Chief of Police Toler in the bloody street fight at this place last week.

Yesterday and the day before hundreds of people visited Mountain View Cemetery and inspected the lakes, which are now full of water, the threatened breaking of which carried threat to the homes along Cemetery creek. Should the present pleasant weather continue no further danger is anticipated and thousands will visit the cemetery tomorrow. The Placidmont and Mountain View cars run direct to the scene.

No Change in Pennsylvania.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Mar. 25.—No change on the thirty-eighth ballot for United States Senator.

Little Folks Like the new Food Grape-Nuts.

INSTINCT.

Boy Knows the Kind of Food He Needs.

A grocer in the suburbs of Chicago has a son about six years old who has been kept in the country with an aunt a goodly part of the time, owing to his puny, half lifeless condition.

This last summer when the little chap returned home, he was round, fat and hearty, but when he sat down to his father's table he refused the meat and potatoes and demanded Grape-Nuts, the ready-cooked food.

The grocer knew about Grape-Nuts and had been selling them over his counter, but it never occurred to him to use them at his own table. It was found upon inquiry that the boy began to improve as soon as he was put on Grape-Nuts by his aunt, and that the evidence of the value of the food was shown by his condition.

It is needless to say the grocer supplied Grape-Nuts to his little boy, without further question, and the entire family have now joined the Grape-Nuts army.

THEY DISCUSS THE SCHOOLS.

Meeting of Educators
at Home of Supt.
McClymonds.

A meeting was held at the residence of Superintendent McClymonds last evening for the purpose of discussing educational work. The meeting was called for present members and members-elect of the Board of Education, principals of the various schools, county and State Superintendents of Schools, and the professors of the Department of Pedagogy of the State University.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances and bad weather several of those expected were absent. Among those present were School Directors Knox, Byans, Gray, Todd, Ingior, Powell, Redington, Russ, Randolph and Merges; Principals McChesney, Fisher, Frick, Chandler, Garlick, Markham, Vergon, Dunbar, Harms, Miss Colby, Martin and Sumner; Professors Bailey, Dressler and Heaton of the State University.

President Todd of the Board of Education presided.

Superintendent McClymonds gave a brief review of the growth and improvement of the department during the last year, calling attention to the very marked improvement in the requirements of those seeking to become teachers in the department. He also called the attention of the Board to the valuable assistance rendered the Oakland school department by the State University, especially the Department of Pedagogy.

Professor Bailey in commenting upon the good work already done in the Oakland school department, made a strong plea for an enlargement of the work along the lines already undertaken.

Professor Dressler spoke of the opportunities for preparation afforded teachers by the State University. He stated that he believed that the teacher of the future must be one of culture and broad education. He explained what the aim of the Pedagogy Department is in relation to the teachers of the State. He spoke of the work being done in the Oakland School Department under the supervision of this department of the University.

Professor Bailey spoke of the work of the ungraded classes in the Oakland School Department and also of the work being done by the student teachers.

Director Evans, who is about to sever his connection with the Board after a continued service of eight years, spoke upon what he had learned by his school experience. He commended the work of the Superintendent, the principals and the teachers of the Department.

He explained that he had learned that there were a great many difficulties connected with the improved methods of education about which those not engaged in the work knew but little.

Director Gray discussed the matter of salary of principals, stating that in his opinion they were not receiving the salary to which their faithful service entitles them. He believed in restoring the salaries to \$2,000 a year. He also called attention to the needs of the department in the matter of an assembly room and expressed the hope that at no distant date a suitable room could be constructed for the holding of general meetings of teachers and pupils for lecture purposes.

Principal Garlick spoke at some length on the subject of promotions. He said that Superintendent McClymonds had called his attention to the work now being conducted in the Cole and Lafayette schools under a new system of grading and promotion, which he simply to have no fixed time for promotion of a class. The promotion may be made any time in the term that the pupils have been found to have completed the work of the prescribed course. He said after careful consideration he felt that it would be a benefit to have the system adopted.

Principal Frick of Cole school explained the workings of the new system, stating that there was nothing radical in the system, and as far as they had gone it had proved satisfactory to both teachers and pupils.

Principal Fisher of the Central school called attention to the importance of manual training, pointing to the good results attained in the department and commending this phase of education to the careful consideration of the new Board.

Principal McChesney made a plea for a reformation of Night School work, so that pupils who have no ability or liking for purely educational work may obtain growth and development in a school offering facilities for manual training or hand work.

Principal Markham spoke of the true ideal to keep before the students in educational work. He said he believed that right or wrong is its effect upon the public good, and that the child should be educated to regard the welfare of the public as the first and great aim in life.

At the request of those present Professor Markham first explained his reason for writing his now famous poem, "The Man With the Hoe," and then recited it. The balance of the evening was then spent in social conversation.

EDITOR MEDILL'S ESTATE.

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 25.—The will of Joseph Medill was made public today and disposes of \$2,000,000 in bonds and realty, besides the editor's stock in the Tribune Publishing Company, valued at \$2,500,000. This stock, 107 shares, will be kept intact and eventually fall to the possession of his grand children. Many institutions in which Mr. Medill was interested have been favored in the will.

GOT THE BURGLAR.

BRADY ISLAND, Neb., Mar. 25.—At an early hour this morning Willard and Holter boys, who were sleeping in a store in which the Postoffice is located, were awakened by some one attempting to enter. They armed themselves, and when the intruders appeared, both fired. One of the robbers fell, wounded in the hip, by a charge from a shotgun. The other burglar escaped.

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OPENING GAME OF BASEBALL.

The opening game of baseball will be played at Recreation Park tomorrow at 2:15 P. M. between the San Francisco and Oakland baseball teams. All of the "fans" from Oakland will be out to root for the team. The manager of the Oakland and San Francisco is fifty per cent stronger than last season and there is no question as to the quality of ball that these two teams will put up during the season. Oakland is out for the championship, and is going to play the first game to his credit tomorrow.

The make-up of the team is as follows: W. Hammond, catcher....C. Hartman W. Moskimon.....pitcher.....T. Berg

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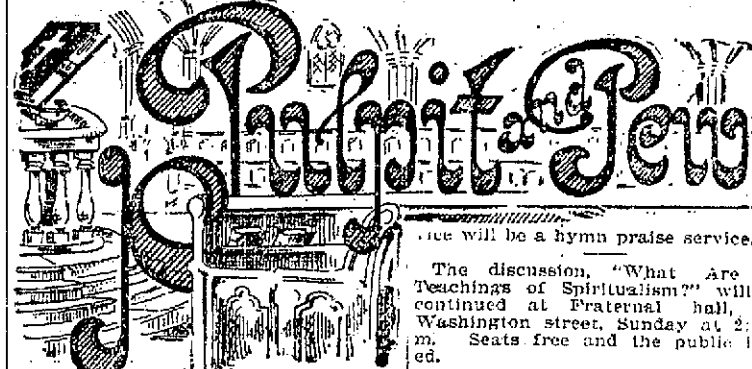
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First Congregational Church.—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. "A Palm Sunday Sermon." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. "The True Church." This is the seventh sermon in the series on "Modern Orthodoxy." This church will hold Lenten services in the chapel each evening (except Saturday) next week. The pastor will give a series of addresses on the "Second Coming of Christ."

First Methodist Episcopal Church.—Palm Sunday service at 11 A. M. Rev. Everett M. Hill will preach the sermon. Professor R. R. Lloyd will preach in the evening.

Fourth Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin.—Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. Service at 11 A. M. subject, "The Central Fact of Christianity." Subject at 7:30 P. M. "Why I Am Not An Infidel." Dr. Coyle will preach at both services.

First Free Baptist Church.—Wm. N. Meserve, acting pastor. Morning subject, "Home Missions." Evening, the ladies of the Mission Society will have charge.

Union Street Presbyterian Church.—Morning service conducted by Dwight E. Potter, subject, "The Lord's Tench." Mr. H. H. Pratt will speak in the evening on "Living Sacrifices."

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, corner Ninth and Cypress streets, West Oakland.—Rev. Jas. H. Imlay, rector. Holy communion at 7:45 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and Litany at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor.

Chester Street Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A. H. Needham, pastor. 11 a. m. "Christ's Temptation: Entry Into Jerusalem." 7:30 p. m. "The Supreme Affection." Music under the direction of Prof. H. Finch.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church.—Pastor, C. M. Hill, will preach 11 a. m. "The Holy Spirit." 7:30 p. m. "Why Do Some People Get So Little Out of Religion?"

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Glen Hall, opposite City Library. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. by Elder Lincoln of San Francisco. All are invited. Questions answered.

"Watchers' Meeting." Mrs. Edmund Taylor of East Oakland will speak at Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Foreign Missions."

PETTY LARCENY WITH A PRIOR CONVICTION.

George W. Lewis was arraigned in the Police Court this morning on a charge of petty larceny with a prior conviction which makes his crime a felony. His preliminary examination was set for April 3d.

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Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Help him today a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Powder for his feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. Cures itching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, light or new shoes easy. Free trial bottles sent for callous where Allen's Foot-Powder is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. Sample sent

SOCIAL EVENTS IN LAST DAYS OF LENT

Record of the Week in Society in City and Country.

Weddings, Balls, Receptions, Parties.

The Meddler.

Ah, me! so quiet the week! If it had not been for the opera we should have been utterly stagnated and even now I can feel the cobwebs growing across my brain. Nothing to talk about except the weather and a variety of that, and not even a little party or a toothsome dish of scandal to break the deadly monotony. Next week is holy week, and as there is no opera we hasten to make our tardy repentance for not keeping Lent as we should have done. We have indeed "done those things that we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us." We're a bit tired from this ceaseless trotting across the bay, though the reward was great and we'd never own it. But, then, holy week is a good time to rest. The storm center will be transferred to Los Angeles, where Melba will sing during the week. Well, I've done fairly well, having heard Melba in everything and the charming Gaddai as well. Next to me, I think the Chabots have enjoyed the opera more than anyone else. They had season seats, and they have been most faithful in their attendance, not even missing three repetition performances. Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Chabot, Miss Josephine, Miss Clara and Miss Kate—they have all gone every night, and Mrs. Knight and Miss Chabot have worn some very pretty toilettes. Mrs. Knight is so chic about her dressing.

Colonel and Mrs. Oscar Long have also been faithful attendants at Melba performances. They had one of the palce boxes for the "Barber of Seville," and again for the charming mid-week performance of "La Boheme." Mrs. Long wore some pretty frocks, and the palces are stunning places in which to show off good gowns.

At the "Huguonets," on the second Monday, were Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt and the Misses Moffitt. Miss Alice Moffitt looked rather well. Dr. Herbert Moffitt was invited to the Rudolph Spreckels box on the opening night of the opera, and was there several times afterward with his fiancée, Marguerite Joffite. Miss Joffite looked very well in a simple frock of white satin, with a slight garniture of chiffon at the edge of the corsage, but she will never be as pretty as her sister Nellie, who married Rudolph Spreckels. Mrs. Spreckels has enjoyed her box for the season to the utmost, having worn any number of handsome gowns and never missing a performance. She has been most generous to her friends and many of them have been remembered. There is really no way of entertaining that gives more pleasure or wins more appreciation than a box at the opera with a few extra seats in it. Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels is a strikingly pretty woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Moffitt were at the opera several times. Mrs. Moffitt in a stunning new opera cloak of violet, of which shade she is very fond. She looked exceedingly well in it.

The F. M. Smiths of Oakland have been to hear Melba several times since the first night when they occupied a box. The Smiths have every opportunity to hear opera in Europe and New York, but they do not neglect the chances at home. Mrs. Smith has some handsome gowns, which she brought home with her, and Miss Marion Smith always looks sweet and girlish.

Miss Kate Clement was one of the party in Mrs. Irwin's box on Thursday night, and was afterward a guest at the big supper given by the Martin boys to Madame Melba at the Bohemian Club. There were fifty at the supper, including Miss Loughborough, one of the debutantes, and several other of the best known society matrons and debutantes. The diva was gracious and charming and affable, and after the rehearsal little supper there was dancing in the corridor. Everybody was happy at the supper, which took place after the triumphant performance of "Romeo and Juliet."

Mrs. C. B. McCallum and Miss Mabel Craft occupied seats in the orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis were present. Mr. and Mrs. John Doubleday represented Oakland and the Misses Georgie and Lillian Strong were very charming. I expect there were hundreds more, whom I failed to see.

But even with the rival attraction of the grand opera, the Bostonians drew large houses in Oakland, and are doing well in San Francisco. I was astounded at the crowd which greeted them. But we are not easily parted from our old loves. The Bostonians in the city have also drawn houses as large as usual.

I enjoyed the performances of Melbourne MacDowell and Blanche Walsh very much. Blanche Walsh has certainly improved very much since she was here, but then she has never had

such a chance before. She is not Fanny Davenport, whom I saw last at Glenside at the Macdonough (do you remember?) and very wisely does not try to be. The East Oakland contingent turned out very largely, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Meehan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtis, Miss Hazel Curtis and a number of others being there.

The only thing in the week besides the opera was the stir caused in scholastic circles by the arrival of Dr. Harper, the distinguished head of the University of Chicago. Dr. Harper was heralded with drums and tinkling cymbals, and was entertained by the Martin Kelloggs of Berkeley. Mrs. Harper accompanied him, and the President was kept on the go. He was at a banquet given by the Baptist clergymen of Oakland on Wednesday night, on Thursday night was at the Regents' banquet, and on Saturday went to Stanford University. He spoke at the Regents' meeting on Friday, to the students on Wednesday and made the Charter Day address on Thursday. Quite a number of us paddled out in the rain to hear him and really felt repaid for our trouble. Of course it was a long way over my head, and you mustn't expect me to tell you anything about what he said. On Charter Day the Kelloggs gave him a luncheon at which there were thirty guests—his personal friends and the more distinguished members of the faculty selected by Kellogg. Among the guests were such men as Dr. David Starr Jordan of Stanford, Prof. Henshaw, Dr. Harper, Dr. L. Conte and enough others to make up the list of thirty guests. The menu was delicious.

There were several Charter Day luncheons at the various club houses, but as they omit the dear old dance of long ago from the afternoon, and there was nothing of interest in the evening, I stayed. They were all too anxious to get rid of their wet clothing.

On Easter Monday Mrs. James Allen will give a reception to her many friends. It is to be quite a large affair, and will open the season successfully. I do hope that no one else, or no two or three others, will choose the same day. It is an embarrassment of riches for us. Please choose some other time, all of you who are thinking of Easter week. I'm like the child at the dinner. After I am gorged I would gladly postpone the result of the feast to enjoy it another day. Mrs. Allen's reception hours are from two until six.

Mrs. Valentine G. Rush, who has beenjourning at Santa Rosa, where she has been recovering from an attack of the grippe, will return to Oakland soon. During the week her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr., has been spending a few days with her.

The Charles Kings have come home from Hawaii, having had a perfectly charming time and ready to fold their tents for another fitting. They came in on the steamship "China" and had a rough passage. They have seen everything worth seeing on the islands, and were extensively entertained.

We are all congratulating Dr. Myra Knox because of her successful, nay triumphant re-election, in spite of political opposition. Dr. Knox received more votes than any other candidate for the office, attesting to her great popularity and showing, too, that sometimes, at least, republicans are not ungrateful. The marvel of it was that every one seemed to know what good work Dr. Knox had done. She had been so independent that the bosses could not handle her, hence her failure to be re-nominated by her party.

This is surely Fabiola's lucky year. Donation after donation has come their way. The Dottie Cooke Annex is to be dedicated on Friday, March 25. It is the gift of the Cookes of Vernon Heights and is a beautiful little building. In one of the stained glass windows is a picture of Dottie Cooke, who was taken off at school in New York, and though brought back to California could not be saved. Beds have been fluted up in this annex, which is for sick children, by Mr. and Mrs. William Lettis Oliver, the Misses Everson, the pupils of Miss Horton's school, Master Cooke, Dr. and Mrs. Risdon, Mrs. H. E. Cooke and Mrs. Monague Turner.

There have been many gifts for the children's playroom, much interest being felt by the young people in that department.

The new Maternity Home will also be dedicated on Friday. A gift has lately been made of the former Home for Convalescents in Piedmont avenue. Mrs. Teresa Equa has given much loving service in making this home ready for the occupancy of the nurses, and on Friday the Home will be open for inspection. It shines like a new dollar. All visitors will be received by Mrs. Requa, assisted by the directors of the hospital.

I think that's all. I'm desperately in need of a little beauty sleep, and tonight is as good as any.

Pleasant dreams, all.

THE MEDDLER.

THE HUSH LUNCHEON.

A pretty luncheon was given on Tuesday by the Misses Hush of Fruitvale in honor of Miss Helen Daggett of Pasadena, who is the guest of Miss Annie Clay.

The table decorations were bunches of beautiful white lilac, which made a very delicate centerpiece. It was an extremely enjoyable luncheon, and the bright young people gathered about the table were Mrs.

Thomas Magee Jr., Mrs. Will Magee, Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Miss Helen Daggett, Miss Annie Clay, the Misses Margaret and Sadie Sinclair and the Misses Florence and Jean Hush.

A number of enjoyable affairs are to take place at Benemer, after the Lenten season. The young people are looking forward with pleasure to the festivities, as the affairs given at the pretty Hush home are always thoroughly enjoyable.

A SILVER WEDDING.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kinsey was delightfully celebrated by a gathering tendered them as a surprise, by their children, Francis, Miss Elizabeth and Master Merrill, on Saturday evening, March 18th, at the family residence.

After congratulations and greetings, the guests partook of a dainty supper prepared by Hlahun.

The bride and groom sat at the table, toasts were announced by Mrs. J. R. Scupham, and were responded to as follows: "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," C. W. Kinsey; "The Family," O. S. Orrick; "Old Times and Friendships," Mrs. M. Condit; "Anniversaries," Dr. W. F. Lewis; "Partnership," Rev. George Lyons; "How Younger Men View the Subject," J. C. Hill; "Congratulations," J. A. Johnson; "Impromptu Talkers," L. G. Burpee; "Marriage," Rev. E. R. Dille.

All these remarks were impromptu and were characterized by much wit and good feeling.

E. L. Finch, in behalf of those present, presented the host and hostess with a case of dessert teaspoons and salad forks. Mr. Kinsey responding with a bright little speech of acknowledgment and reminiscence.

Mrs. A. A. Dewing and Miss Kinsey then contributed vocal and instrumental music for the enjoyment of the company.

A pleasing feature was the presence of several families from Mr. Kinsey's native town and State, Cadiz, Ohio. Silver remembrances were received from friends from that locality.

The guests were Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Dille, Rev. and Mrs. Lyons of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harby, Mrs. E. M. Lish, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Finch, Miss Alfred Kummer, Miss Kummer, Misses Scupham, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Holcomb.

PHI DELTA THETA.

The alumni and active members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity held a reunion and banquet last Saturday evening in San Francisco. The Stanford and Berkeley chapters were well represented. A number of fraternity men from Eastern colleges was present.

The evening was spent in feasting, singing college songs, responding to toasts, and practicing old college yells. D. Edward Collins acted as toastmaster. Duncan McDuffie and Charles Seyler Jr. led the gathering in song.

The toasts and responses were full of humor, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Among those who attended were: Frank Oles, J. B. Reinstein, Ebenezer Scott, D. Edward Collins, Professor William Carey Jones, R. G. Woods, W. O. Morgan, C. Edward Holmes, Frank M. Furell, Charles E. Charles, E. Parcels, William Nat Friend, Marion S. Blanchard, Percy R. Stuart, George E. de Golla, Dr. G. N. Rodolph, C. F. Allard, C. O. Perry, W. L. Anderson, Homer A. Boushey, Charles Syler Jr., Duncan McDuffie, J. Maxwell East, M. Stansbury, Earl W. Garrison, T. E. Haven, Lathrop L. Jewett, Albert G. Brown, Ashley R. Paul, Professor W. L. Kellogg, Ralph Gilman, Marion Walte, Roy Schultz, Everett Johnson, Charles E. Walte, E. F. Goodyear, C. C. Young, Dr. L. S. Burchard, J. H. Harrison, George J. McChesney, and G. T. Reinhardt.

DUPLICATE WHIST.

The duplicate whist tournament given by the Etchell Recreation Club is attracting a great deal of attention. The games last Tuesday evening were won by Messrs. Cushman and Friedlander, and Conkey and Barnum. Both teams won by a margin of seven points.

These games are well contested, and afford a great deal of instruction in the game, to interested onlookers.

A CHILDREN'S PARTY.

A most enjoyable children's entertainment was given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Janssen on Spaulding avenue, Berkeley, by Masters G. Janssen and Sammy Morehead.

A magic lantern show, songs and recitations were given, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

The little table started for home at a late hour well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

Among the guests were: Susan Irwin, Florence Brower, Lillian McKinjon, Mattie Morehead, Frances Irwin.

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A WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Last Wednesday evening, March 20th, the marriage of Mrs. Julia Butts and John E. Turner of Berkeley, will take place at the home of the bride in the University town.

Mrs. Butts is a very popular young lady and is well known both in Berkeley and this city.

Mr. Turner has resided in this city for many years and has a host of friends.

A PLEASANT BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Robinson of Berkeley were the recipients of a most delightful surprise last Saturday evening at their home on Bristol street.

About fifty friends of the couple visited them to help celebrate in an appropriate manner the fiftieth anniversary of Mrs. Robinson's birthday.

Dancing, games and conversation formed the amusement of the evening and a very pleasant time was passed by all.

A delicious supper was served, and many complimentary toasts were given to the host and hostess.

The guests departed at a late hour, after wishing the hosts many happy birthdays in the future.

UNITARIAN SOCIAL.

A pleasant afternoon social and entertainment was held at the Unitarian church, Alameda, last Friday, under the auspices of the Unitarian club.

A large number of ladies was present and an enjoyable musical program was presented.

Miss Bessie Hobart of this city sang delightfully and was recalled a number of times.

Mrs. Bradford gave several well-rendered soprano selections.

After the program an informal afternoon was spent.

The socials given by the club are growing extremely popular with the ladies of Alameda.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

The engagement is announced of Miss Augusta M. Stoeer, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stoeer, to Theodore W. Westfall, manager of the Bay City flour mills.

The wedding will take place in the near future, and the young couple will reside in a handsome home now being built by the groom prospective at the corner of Eighth and Chestnut streets.

MARRIED SIXTEEN YEARS.

On Monday last Mr. and Mrs. S. Baron of the Lancaster, Berkeley, entertained a number of friends from that city, Oakland and San Francisco, on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage. A number of valuable gifts were left with the hosts in commemoration of the anniversary.

CLOVER CLUB ENTERTAINS.

The Clover club gave a most enjoyable "gentlemen's evening" at the pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, 559 Twenty-fourth street, last evening.

The ladies of the club hold regular meetings every two weeks in the afternoon and once a month entertain in the evening.

The meetings are delightful affairs. Last evening the Mehrmann home was prettily decorated with smilax and large bunches of calla lilies, beautifully arranged.

Progressive euchre was played, after which there was an attractive musical program.

The Athenian orchestra rendered a number of enjoyable selections; and Mrs. Rodgers gave several well-rendered selections on the banjo.

Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening.

The guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mehrmann were: Dr. and Mrs. George Perdee, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Park, Henry P. Dalton, Miss Ada Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Welby, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sam Platt, Miss Lida Platt, Dr. Craig, Mrs. Homer Craig, Dr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Talkner, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Daniels, Miss Lida Daniels, Dr. Carl Williams, Mrs. E. C. Curtis, Mrs. William Barnes of San Jose, Mrs. Bella Rodgers, San Francisco, Miss Freda Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Shunkland, Miss Edna Penniman, Messrs. Jackson, Samuel Platt, and Harry Platt.

AFTERNOON AND NIGHT.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tobin entertained at dinner in their home at Peralta, several of their close friends. Among the latter were Misses Annie Kerns, Mamie McCaffery, Edith Banker, Lettie Tobin and Robert J. Tobin. In the evening, a large assembly of friends were rounded out with a box party at one of the theaters in San Francisco.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Last Wednesday night Dr. Alfred Sander of Alameda, who is well known in this city, was given a surprise party at his home on the anniversary of his birth. The doctor was unprepared for the event. He knew nothing of the affair until after his return to his home, where he was escorted into the dining room, where he found assembled a large number of his most intimate friends and admirers. The table was spread for a banquet, and after congratulations had been extended to the doctor, the guests sat down to the liberally laden board, the viands on which were discussed with the keenest relish. Toasts were responded to in an eloquent manner, and music was rendered by a quartette composed of Miss Sadie Rice piano; Miss Hutton violin; W. H. Rice Jr., cornet; Max Frank, violin; and a cello. The guests enjoyed the occasion till the close at a late hour.

AN ENJOYABLE MUSICAL.

A most delightful musical was given last Thursday evening by the pupils of Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore, assisted by

Mrs. Cook of San Francisco, at the home of Mrs. J. P. McCabe on Twenty-second street.

The reception rooms were artistically decorated with fruit blossoms.

Mrs. McCabe was assisted in receiving the many guests by a number of young ladies.

The following program was given in excellent style, many of the pupils showing marked musical ability: Piano solo, "Blonde" (Wallendorf); Miss Edith McCabe; song, "Garden of Sleep" (De Lara); Miss Louise Grove; pantomime, "Tilt for Tilt" (Porter); Miss Ruby Moore and Miss Edith Moore; song, "Flight of Ages" (Kearney); Miss Alice Dunn; piano solo, (a) "First Meeting," (b) "Repentance," from "Life of Love" (Nicode); Mrs. Fred Russ Cook; song, "Spring" (Cowan); Mrs. Thomas Hodge; song, (a) "Sweet by the Rest," violin obligato by Miss Edith Moore, (b) "Vivinka, Sava," Mrs. Louise Wright McClure; song, "Danza" (Caracciolo); Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore.

After the program light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by the guests.

COMING EVENTS.

Mrs. J. B. Dean and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Allen, will be at home to their friends on Monday, April 3d, from 4 o'clock until 6.

The Starr Kirk Fraternity will give a Robbie Burns evening shortly. The lecturer of the evening will be Rev. Stopford W. Brooks.

ALPHA SIGMA PARTY.

Alpha Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Fraternity of the High School will give a dancing party at Reed hall, April 7th.

Several figures of the german will be danced. Miss Helen Winchester and Hart Wilcox, assisted by Miss Bertha Stalder and Charles Jones will lead, and the figures are said to be especially pretty.

The choropores for the party will be Mrs. E. B. Briggs, Mrs. W. R. Evans, Mrs. E. E. Briggs, Mrs. J. D. French, Mrs. W. F. Kroll, Mrs. C. S. Wallace, and Mrs. J. P. Winchester.

A large number of invitations have been issued, and as this fraternity is a very popular one, this party is said to be a great success. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of a large number of guests.

AN ENJOYABLE DINNER.

A very charming dinner was given by Miss Jennie Blair recently at her home in San Francisco, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, who are visiting this coast on their wedding tour.

Miss Boyd was formerly Miss Myra Noyes. She is a sister of Mrs. Frederick Hall of this city.

All the tables appointments were in exquisite taste and the guests enjoyed a tempting menu.

A number of the guests were from this side of the bay.

MONDAY AFTERNOON WHIST.

The Monday Afternoon Whist Club held its meeting this week with Mrs. Burnham at the Hotel Metropole.

The first prize was won by Mrs. J. W. Tompkins, who had the largest number of points.

A very social afternoon was enjoyed by all the members.

VOORHEES JUBILEE.

One of the happiest moments of the pioneers of Oakland was the witnessing of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Voorhees, last Saturday evening, March 18th.

The occasion recalled old-time recollections by reason of the fact that so many of the friends of the bride and bridegroom, who had known them for the past quarter of a century were present.

Every guest extended to the couple sincere congratulations with the hope that a word be present at the golden jubilee of the couple.

The presents were rich and useful and went far to demonstrate the esteem in which the principals are held.

The decorations of the home were most elaborate and the floral display was most suitable to the occasion. The hallways were strewn with ferns. The parlors was made ornate with calla lilies and smilax. The dining room was hung with lavender, calla lilies and smilax.

At the banquet table upon which was a profusion of the rarest flowers of California. While enjoying the spread, they were delighted with the strains of Lercher's orchestra. The following program followed: Instrumental solo, benjo, Professor Clorf and Edward Voorhees; vocal selection, Mrs. L. S. Church; piano solo, Master Vernon Sheehan; recitation, Miss Addie Howlett. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Church, Mrs. M. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Landregan, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Graham, Mrs. and Mrs. M. G. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Jno Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright, Mr. and Mrs. McColl, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyrrel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bibber, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamb, Mrs. Joseph Debolce, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Lancaster, Mrs. C. B. Fisher, Mrs. Kate Veshoe, Mrs. M. L. Richardson, Mrs. M. Whitehead, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Hyde, Miss Ada Lanyon, Miss Mamie Lanyon, Miss L. C. Lancaster, Miss Callie Cable, Miss Castle Hyde, Miss Maggie Cropley, Miss Gertrude Surrhine, Miss Annie Branstel, Miss Mamie Hawley, Miss Mamie Buttery, Miss Winnie Mulvey, Miss Maggie Mulvey, Miss Julia Barnes, E. A. Aki, R. R. S. Jones, J. Scanlan, R. A. Aud, William Ford, Louis King, William Miller, J. Kaufman, Thomas Bibber, William Kennedy, J. C. Brown, H. Miller, O. Mulvey, R. Sheehan, V. Sheehan.

SAGEHORN-LEWIN.

One of the most enjoyable events of the Lenten season took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sagehorn, 503 Sixth street, this city, when their son, William D. Sagehorn, was united in marriage to Josephine Lewin, a handsome and accomplished young woman.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the bridal party entered the spacious parlors, which were tastefully decorated with smilax, palms and choice cut flowers, to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The happy couple took their positions under the wedding bell.

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where they were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by the Rev. J. H. Chelms. The bride was attended by the groom's only sister, Miss Anna Sagehorn, and the groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Emil Plauer.

The bride was gowned in pearl-gray brocade silk, with trimmings of pearls, passementerie and point lace. The ornaments were pearls and diamonds. The bride carried a bouquet of Lilies of the Valley, tied with a white satin ribbon. The bridesmaid was gowned in edron brocade, satin trimmings, ribbons and chiffon; ornaments, diamonds.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the banquet hall, where a menu was served, during which many toasts were offered to the health and future happiness of the bride and groom.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sagehorn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Treager of Porterville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Temelton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hilmer, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gerbary, Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sch

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GOD'S MESSAGE TO MEN.

God said: I am tired of kings:

I suffer them no more:

Up to my ear the morning brings

The outrage of the poor.

Think ye I made this ball

A field of havoc and war,

Where tyrants great and tyrants small

Might harry the weak and poor?

My angel—his name is Freedom—

Choose him to be your king.

He shall cut pathways east and west

And fend you with his wing.

I will have never a noble;

No lineage counted great;

Fishers and choppers and ploughmen

Shall constitute a State.

And ye shall succor man:

His nobleness to serve;

Help them who cannot help again;

Beware from right to swerve.

—Emerson.

The Henry Clay Debating Society

will debate with the Single Tax So-

ciety April 14th.

"Property in land differs in its origin

from property in any commodity

produced by human labor; the prod-

uct of labor naturally belongs to the

laborer who produced it; but the same

argument does not apply to land,

which is not produced by labor, but is

the gift of the Creator of the world

to mankind."—Right Hon. Justice

Longfield.

It is an accepted dogma that the de-

mand for employment is naturally in

excess of the supply. We hold that the

reversal of the truth, that opportunity

is artificially restricted, and that arti-

fice should give way to nature. Nat-

ure has always offered limitless

chances to all the populations of the

globe. It is for the selfish interest of

some men that these chances should

be withheld, or granted only on the

payment of tribute fixed by the

party in control.—Wm. Lloyd Garrison,

President Massachusetts Single Tax

League.

TAXATION AS A CAUSE.

Unequal taxation has been the pri-

mary cause of the world's revolutions.

It was a factor in the decline of Rome;

it was a culmination in the Reign of

Terror; in Egypt it made the fellah

landless; it has brought out the

murderous tendencies of the peasantry

of India; assassination is at its door

in Ireland. Prior to the revolution,

Burke in England, Henry in America,

foresaw the dangers of unjust taxa-

tion. The Declaration of Independence

is a monument placing before the

truths which Caesar forgot and

George III overlooked.—Ernest Caw-

croft.

"FIGHTING LEAFLET OF THE

SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION.

The Scottish Liberal Association has

just issued the following as a fighting

leaflet, written by Mr. Edwin Adam,

M. A., vice-president of the Scottish

Land Restoration Union:

The Taxation of Land Values and

Social Problems. Lower Rent, High-

er Wages.

Why are house rents so high, and

the accommodation so bad? Mr. J.

Joga Chambliss has brought out a

three-roomed house could be built for

\$150, but that, unfortunately, did not

include the cost of the site. It re-

mains a "castle in the air." The Ed-

inburgh Town Council can borrow

money at 2½ per cent, and yet it makes

a loss in giving one-roomed houses at

\$40 to \$50 a year.

Because the cost of the land is so

enormous. This is the opinion of the

Royal Commission on the Housing of

the Working Classes. Building and

land in and around Edinburgh is leased

at from £40 to £200 an acre, and sells

at from £21,200 to £26,000 an acre.

Eight thousand pounds has just been

refused for seventy yards of ground

which the city of Glasgow wished to

acquire for widening the corner of

Buchanan street.

The remedy is to put a tax on the

land value, whether the owner allows

that land to be used or not.

Taxation of land values means putting

a tax on the value of the land apart

from the value of any improvement

placed upon the land by the occupier

and industry. It puts the value of the

site, and not on the house built upon it.

The present system of local rating

puts the tax upon the improvement—

the better a man uses the land the

more tax he has to pay. The loss he

uses the land the lower the tax he

makes, or allows other to make of the

land, the less he contributes to the

public expenditure. This enables him

to hold it idle, and wait for the rise

in its value, which will result from the

continued growth and expenditure of

the community, to which he has con-

tributed nothing.

We wish better houses and more

houses. The present system permits

the man who refuses to allow build-

ing on his ground to go free; puts the

burden on the man who builds. This is

unjust.

When Jenner's shop in Prince's street,

Edinburgh, was burnt down, the site

was worth £100,000. Had the owner

resolved not to rebuild, he would have

paid no rates, but the value of the

site would have been £100,000, be-

cause of the continued increase of

population and public expenditure. He

however, not only rebuilt, but spent

some £25,000 in making the building

an ornament to the town. He is there-

fore rated on £7,000, which represents

the annual value both of the site and

of the £25,000 spent on the building.

The new system would rate him on the

value of the site, say on £4,000 a year,

whether he rebuilt or not, and would

leave him to enjoy all the value of the

building.

Let owners of land pay their rates on

what they say their land is worth.

This would compel them either to use

it, or let others use it, at its present

market value.

Would a steam proprietor be able to

demand a fancy price for his horses

which have been used by the sanitary

authority. If he had to pay rates on

that fancy price?

Would the Duke of Buccleuch have

been able to hold out for £120,000 for

100 acres of almost barren foresters

and a flooded-out quarry, which Edin-

burgh required for gas works, if he

had to pay rates for that, and all the

similar land he holds on a value like

that?

Would sites for the Usher Hall in

Edinburgh be sold at fancy prices, be-

cause of the high rates on what they

say is the selling value of their prop-

erty? Why should they be allowed

to name one value for rating, and

an enormously greater for selling? The

North British Railway Company refused

\$25,000 for the Canal Basin.

stands in the valuation roll at a rental

which represents a capital value of on-

ly \$20,000.

Taxation of land values is a just

system of taxation. It puts the bur-

den of public expenditure on those

who ultimately benefit by that expendi-

ture.

It merely takes for the municipality

a portion of that value which is cre-

ated by the work of the municipality.

It would discourage idleness among

land owners, and force them to use the

land or let others use it, at its present

market value.

It would not, like the present sys

